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Docket No.: BSX 234 US1 /10408799

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Provisional Application of:
Leiden et al..

Application No.: 09/473,830

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Art Unit: 1632

For: Efficient and Stable In Vivo Gene Transfer to
Cardiomyocytes Using Recombinant Adeno-
Associated Virus Vectors

Examiner: Chen, Shin Lin

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an FINAL Office Action dated April 22, 2004 in this application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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